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Title: TACTILE COMPUTER INTERFACE

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- ☒ Patent application totaling 28 pages total, including:
  - a specification including 16 pages
  - claims including 3 pages (claims 1-20)
  - an abstract (one page)
  - 8 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-11); and

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